



MASSACHUSETTS COVID-19 VACCINE PROGRAM

Ways to Increase COVID-19 Vaccination December 2021

- **Support or host pediatric vaccination clinics**

Partner with local primary care practices, schools, or boards of health to co-host family friendly vaccination clinics, disseminate information, or host a town hall to encourage vaccination for children and their parents/caregivers. Review other strategies to promote COVID-19 vaccination among children ages 5 and older in [this letter](#) (available in 12 additional languages).



- **Request a free COVID-19 mobile clinic**

Free [mobile on-site clinics](#) and vaccination services are available for employers, schools, community and faith-based organizations, and other groups. You just need to provide the space.



- **Find a clinic**

Visit VaxFinder.mass.gov to locate one of 900 vaccination sites across the Commonwealth.

- **Invite an expert to answer questions at a meeting**

Email VaccineEquityInitiative@mass.gov for help finding a clinical expert (e.g. infectious disease physician, pediatrician) or complete [this form](#) to invite a DPH vaccine ambassador (public health professionals experienced in community settings).



- **Share education and awareness materials**

Use [videos, flyers, and graphics](#), available in 10 languages, to help build trust in vaccine safety and efficacy. Many videos and ads are designed for parents and youth.

- **Get assistance with transportation and more**

Services and assistance are available including transportation to and from appointments, translation services, mobility assistance, and more. Email VaccineEquityInitiative@mass.gov.



- **Paid sick leave for vaccination**

The [COVID-19 Temporary Emergency Paid Sick Leave Program](#) requires employers to make paid leave time available to Massachusetts employees for COVID-related illnesses, quarantine, and vaccinations, and they may apply for state reimbursement. [Federal tax credits](#) are also available to small- and medium-sized businesses offering employees paid sick and family leave. Learn more at treasury.gov. **Employees:** ask about paid sick time at your place of work.

Learn more: www.mass.gov/COVIDVaccine